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MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS, DCAA
DIRECTOR, FIELD DETACHMENT, DCAA

SUBJECT: Audit Guidance on Increased Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA) Threshold

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-20 was published in the Federal Register on October 11, 2000 and amends FAR 15.403-4 to increase the TINA threshold for obtaining cost or pricing data from \$500,000 to \$550,000. The final rule increasing the TINA threshold implements the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 2306a(a)(7) and 41 U.S.C. 254b(a)(7) which require adjustment of the TINA threshold for inflation every 5 years, starting October 1, 1995. The final rule is effective October 11, 2000. A copy of the final rule can be obtained from the Government Printing Office Internet homepage at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a001011c.html (DOD - TINA Threshold).

If FAO personnel have any questions, they should contact their regional personnel. If regional personnel have any questions, they may contact Barry Turner, Program Manager, Policy Programs Division at (703) 767-2270.

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